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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, MARCH 21

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF EC-9 MESSAGE TO SYG TO BE
DELIVERED ON SUBJECT OCCASION.

2. QUOTE DEAR SECRETARY-GENERAL

AS FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY OF THE COUNTRY
WHICH AT PRESENT OCCUPIES THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, I SHOULD LIKE TO SEND YOUR
EXCELLENCY THE WARM GREETINGS OF OUR NINE GOVERNMENTS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

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THE PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE NINE COUNTRIES OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY UNRESERVEDLY REJECT ALL FORMS OF
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 1 OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL
FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THEY CONDEMN IN PAR-
TICULAR THE DEGRADING PRACTICE OF APARTHEID, AND THE CONCEPT
OF SEPARATE COMMUNITIES FOR DIFFERENCE RACES. THE BELIEVE

THAT ALL PEOPLE, WHATEVER THEIR RACE OR COLOUR, HAVE THE RIGHT
TO TAKE PART ON AN EQUAL FOOTING IN THE LIFE AND INSTITUTIONS
OF THEIR COUNTRY, AND SHOULD BE ENABLED TO DO SO.

THE NINE GOVERNMENTS ARE OPPOSED TO ALL FORMS OF RACIAL,
RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION, WHEREVER
THEY MAY OCCUR. THESE PRACTICES VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLES
OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY FOR WHICH THE NINE COUNTRIES
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY STAND, AND ARE ALL LEGIMATE
MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

THE NINE GOVERNMENTS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY OF THEIR DETERMINATION TO WORK FOR
AN END TO THESE PRACTICES BY ALL MEANS THAT ARE IN
CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
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